

REMARKS

The application has been amended to conform to U.S. practice. Claims 3-7 and 9 have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency.

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INDICATION OF REVISIONS TO CLAIMS 3-7 AND 9  
OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/897,341

1           3.       (Amended) The controllable current source according to claim 1 [or 2], wherein the  
2       current adjustment device (26, 28) has at least one FET, whose channel forms a section of the current  
3       path (18, 20).

1           4.       (Amended) The controllable current source according to claim 1[, 2, or 3], wherein the  
2       two adjustment potentials ( $V_{aa}$ ,  $V_{bb}$ ) are different from one another.

1           5.       (Amended) The controllable current source according to [one of the claims 1 to 4] claim  
2       1, wherein the adjustment potential ( $V_{aa}$ ) for the first current path (18) lies closer to the first supply  
3       potential ( $V_1$ ) than the adjustment potential ( $V_{bb}$ ) for the second current path (20).

1           6.       (Amended) The controllable current source according to [one of the claims 1 to 5] claim  
2       1, wherein the adjustment potential ( $V_{aa}$ ,  $V_{bb}$ ) for one of the two current paths (18, 20) is approximately  
3       equal to that potential which is present at the intermediate section (30, 32) of this current path (18, 20)  
4       when the current control device (22, 24) of this current path (18, 20) is activated.

1           7.       (Amended) The controllable current source according to [one of the claims 1 to 6] claim  
2       1, wherein the potential adjustment device (40<sub>1</sub>, 40<sub>2</sub>) supplies the adjustment potential ( $V_{aa}$ ,  $V_{bb}$ ) between  
3       the channels of two FETs forming a voltage divider.

1           9.       (Amended) A controllable voltage source, comprising a controllable current source (10)  
2       according to [one of the claims 1 to 8] claim 1 and a downstream integrator (60).